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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO - WESTERN DIVISION

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| |) | CASE NO. C-100-869 |
| Mark R. Hoop and Lisa J. Hoop |) | |
| |) | JUDGE SUSAN J. DLOTT |
| Plaintiffs/Counterclaim |) | |
| Defendants |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | |
| |) | |
| Jeffrey W. Hoop, Stephen Hoop |) | |
| and Hoopsters Accessories, Inc. |) | |
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| Defendants/Counterclaim |) | |
| Plaintiffs |) | |

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**RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS/COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
ORDER REQUIRING PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Defendants/Counterclaim Plaintiffs Jeffrey Hoop, Stephen Hoop and Hoopsters Accessories, Inc. have filed a Motion for Order Requiring Production of Documents. Defendants contacted Fifth Third Bank requesting the bank produce banking records of Mark Hoop, Fine-Tech Tooling, Inc. and American Aesthetics, Inc. Fifth Third Bank refused to provide records, if they in fact exist, citing the Banking Privacy Act. Fifth Third Bank's refusal to provide records, if they exist, was entirely appropriate.

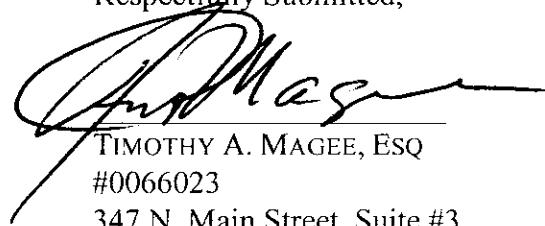
Fine-Tech Tooling, Inc. and American Aesthetics, Inc. were not parties to this lawsuit. There is no judgement against Fine-tech Tooling, Inc. and/or American Aesthetics, Inc. Defendants have cited no authority for having any possible right to review any sort of records of Fine-Tech Tooling, Inc. and American Aesthetics, Inc.

What the Defendants/Counterclaim Plaintiffs are proposing is preposterous. Were the

court to allow such a fishing expedition, it would be akin to subjecting every corporation in America to producing financial records in the event one of the corporation's possible shareholders has a judgement against them. There simply is no basis in law for such a proposition. If there was, I am sure the Fortune 500 corporations of America would like to hear about it.

Fifth Third Bank's response to Jeffrey Hoop was entirely appropriate. For Fifth Third to have acted otherwise would have subjected the bank to liability under a number of legal theories. Defendants simply have no right to any such record. Their Motion Requiring Production of Documents must be denied.

Respectfully Submitted,



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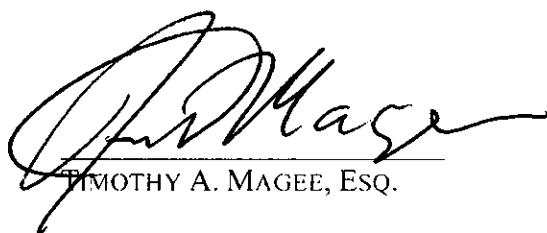
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